

January 14, 1975

CLERK: The first one I received, Mr. President, adjourn until Monday. Signed, Senator Koch. At 10 o'clock, A.M. I am sorry. The first motion I received is that the Legislature adjourn until Monday, January 20th at 10 o'clock A.M. That all committees of responsibilities function during the recess.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready to vote? This is the motion to adjourn. The chair will recognize Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I know this isn't a debatable question, certainly but I would prefer and I was going to ask for a time before we got to adjournment today that we would make a survey on how it would best serve the membership and the staff. I thought we could probably come to a decision tomorrow morning whether we adjourn after tomorrow for the entire week or whether we work on Thursday. I think tomorrow is Wednesday and I would like to have a determination from the members and I will be visiting with you on a personal basis and try to make a determination tomorrow about several days of recess.

PRESIDENT: The motion to adjourn is not debatable, Senator Syas. As a matter of privilege, I recognized the Speaker. For what purpose do you arise? Please state your purpose first.

SENATOR SYAS: Can--you can't debate that, I know that. And I think this is, also, one of the weaknesses in our bill because--but can you ask a question.

PRESIDENT: I would rule not because questions this morning have assumed the form of debate. Now we are voting on the motion to adjourn by Senator Koch to adjourn until -- what -- 10:00 Monday was it?

SENATOR KOCH: Tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: I had already called for the vote so it stands as is. We're voting now, I'm calling for the vote on the Koch motion to adjourn until 10:00 Monday morning. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Will the Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 27 nays, 12 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion to adjourn fails. Is there another motion?

CLERK: I move we adjourn until 10:00 tomorrow, signed Senator Burbach.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready to vote? By voice vote, all those in favor signify by saying aye, contrary no. Contrary? The ayes have it, we are adjourned.

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